



## BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH

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X (U) NAME: Lieutenant General (LTG) Shamur Rahman Kallue. Pakistan Army, Armour Corps, SN: 3903.  
(Variant: Khallue, Kalu, Kollu, Kallu, and Kollo)

(U) POSITION: General Officer Commanding (GOC) I Corps since mid-1982. Kallue succeeded General Ejaz Azim who was posted as Ambassador to the US. Additionally, General Kallue is GOC of the newly formed XXX Corps, a "Ghost Corps" co-located with I Corps.



SIGNIFICANCE: General Kallue is a solid military officer, respected by his peers,

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X In December 1985, when the President, General Zia-ul-Haq announced the lifting of Pakistan's Martial Law Administration, it was assumed by many that Zia would also resign his position as the Chief of the Army Staff.

both Zia and Arif.

The I Corps is located in the northeast Pakistan on the Jammu and Kashmir battleground of Indian and Pakistani forces.

General Kallue has spent most of his career in the armored corps although he has also served in the Special Services Group, an unconventional warfare unit. General Kallue, while considered an excellent military officer, is considered to have one drawback in an overwhelmingly Muslim culture -- his bachelorhood.

(U) POLITICS: Kallue is not known to have expressed any significant interest in either domestic or international politics; however, there have been rumors suggesting General Kallue as a replacement for General Arif as Vice Chief of

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Army Staff in light of the lifting of martial law when and if General Zia attempts a shift to civilian leadership with himself as an elected president. Kallue is further <sup>80</sup>numbered as the most likely replacement for Zia as Chief of Army Staff. <sup>80</sup>Significantly, Kallue has been referred to both as "a little known army general" and as a "very popular, solid military officer, respected by his peers". His close ties with both Generals Zia and Arif should indicate that he shares their political philosophy.

(U) PERSONAL DATA: Kallue was born on 28 February 1932 at Quetta. Very little information is available concerning Kallue's personal life. He is a muslim, a bachelor, and a reported womanizer; he is also referred to as the product of the missionary schools. He speaks both Urdu and English; has earned a B.Sc. degree and a M.Sc. degree (in War Studies). <sup>80</sup>

(U) CAREER: Kallue was commissioned in the Pakistan Army, Armour Corps on 26 August 1951; he was assigned to the prestigious "5 Horse" (the 5th Horse Armour Regiment (BN) in northeast Pakistan). He was also a member of the President's Body Guard during the mid-1960s. Kallue has the reputation among his peers as a sound, honest, hard-working officer with a forceful personality. Kallue has commanded a brigade, division, and corp; including an assignment as CO of a division in Saudi Arabia (referred to as "Liaison Officer" while in Saudi Arabia rather than General Officer Commanding). While deployed to Saudi Arabia Kallue was promoted to lieutenant general.

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D General Kallue's attraction for filling either of these positions is the fact that he has not been 'tainted' by having held a high position in Zia's Martial Law Administration